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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and a copy of the cited reference are provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application.

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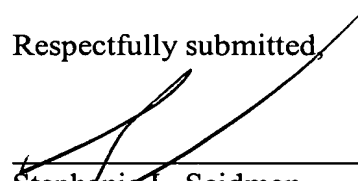
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The above-captioned application designates two inventors Gyula Hadlaczky and Aladar A. Szalay and ultimately two assignees, Biological Research Center of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Chromos Molecular Systems, Inc. Gyula Hadlaczky assigned to Biological Research Center of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Aladar A. Szalay assigned to Loma Linda University and American Gene Therapy. Loma Linda University and American Gene Therapy assigned to Chromos Molecular Systems, Inc. Thus, each of the co-pending applications and the above-captioned application has joint inventors and two assignees.

Although these documents are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the references is effective as prior art against the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b) exists.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and make them of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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	AE	Milbrandt <i>et al.</i> , "Amplification of a cloned Chinese hamster dihydrofolate reductase gene after transfer into a dihydrofolate reductase-deficient cell line", <i>Mol. Cell. Biol.</i> 3:1274-1282 (1983)
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